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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Commencement of Operation of DIRECTV KU-79W (Call Sign S2861)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC has completed in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV KU-79W satellite (call sign S2861). As confirmed by the attached declaration, the space station's measured performance is consistent with the authorization granted by the Commission. The space station was successfully moved to its assigned orbital location at 78.8° W.L. and subsequently began commercial operations on June 23, 2015.

If you have any questions, please direct them to me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

William M. Wiltshire
Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Attachment

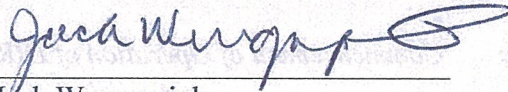
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DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC
DIRECTV KU-79W

DECLARATION

I, Jack Wengryniuk, Senior Director – Spectrum Management and Regulatory Affairs , DIRECTV Enterprises LLP, hereby certify as follows:

1. The DIRECTV KU-79W spacecraft successfully completed in-orbit testing. Its measured performance is consistent with the station authorization granted by the Commission, and the space station is capable of using its assigned frequencies.
2. After completion of in-orbit testing, DIRECTV KU-79W was placed in its assigned orbital location of 78.8° W.L. and began operations on June 23, 2015.



Jack Wengryniuk
Senior Director
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Date: July 17, 2015